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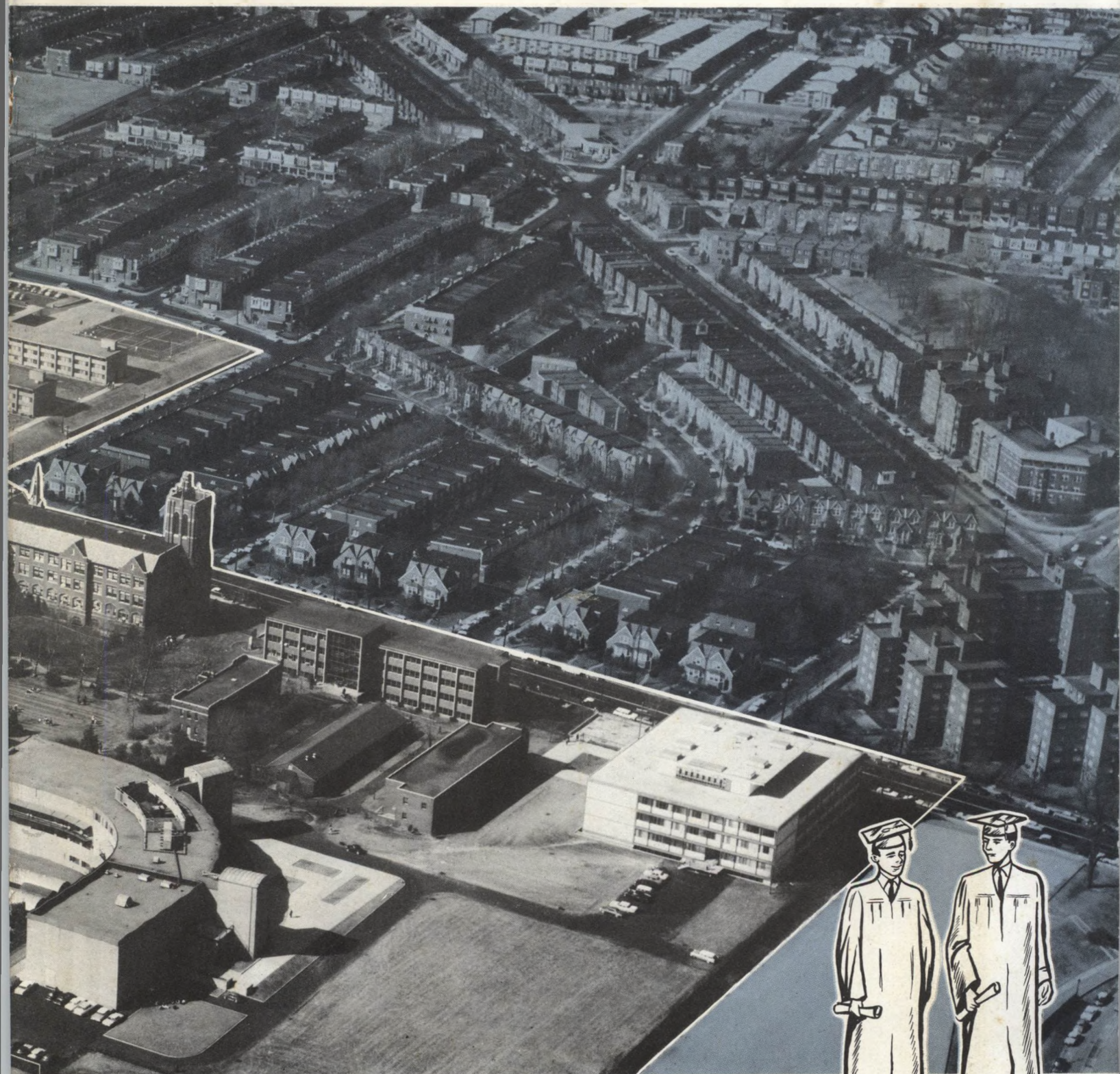
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# La Salle

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A MAGAZINE FOR ALUMNI, STUDENTS AND FRIENDS OF LA SALLE COLLEGE  
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At Commencement students of the current year's senior class receive their degrees and become alumni of their institution. Although much is said of this change, the general body of alumni have nothing at all to do with the annual ceremony.

This year it was different at La Salle. This year our alumni were honored at commencement through the twelve men who were singled out to be awarded Centennial medals. (p. 4.) It was a great day for our alums, a wonderful way for the College to honor its alumni, and another successful event in this notable year.

We have been cited recently for our overall Centennial program by the American Colleges Public Relations Association (A.C.P.R.A.). Brother Daniel Bernian comments on p. 9.

Charter Week (reported on in the last issue) was the high point of our celebration, but the pace continues.

As will be seen by our Alumni News section, it has been a busy spring for class reunions.

MUSIC THEATRE '63, already highly praised by the professional reviewers in the local dailies, promises to keep things humming during the summer.

A special honors convocation is in the offing for October.

Of particular interest will be the gigantic Centennial Ball now being planned for Convention Hall on November 23.

All the various elements of the College, Alumni Association, Student Council, Evening Division and the R.O.T.C., have pledged their cooperation in this venture.

The magazine is addressed to "Alumni, Students and Friends of the College." Whichever group you belong to, we hope you will join us on the big night at Convention Hall.

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This will be my last issue as editor of LA SALLE. It has been a gratifying, if time consuming task.

The relinquishing of this duty, as enjoyable as it has been, will permit me, as Director of Alumni, to devote more time to alumni organization and programs. I will continue to contribute as an assistant editor for alumni activity.

Beginning with the October issue Ralph W. Howard, Director of the College News Bureau and presently assistant editor, will assume the position of editor of this publication.

I have complete confidence that, characteristically, he will throw his time, energy and considerable talent into putting out a magazine of which we all will be proud.

—J. M.

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# Centennial Commencement

## LARGEST CLASS GRADUATED ALUMNI HONORED

La Salle College conferred four honorary degrees, presented centennial medals to 12 alumni, and gave degrees in course to a record 700 graduates at the 100th commencement exercise June 4 at Convention Hall.

Gen. Alfred M. Gruenther (Ret.) president of the American National Red Cross, gave the commencement address and received an honorary doctor of laws degree.

Brother Charles Henry, F.S.C., assistant superior general of the Christian Brothers received a doctor of pedagogy degree and was the presiding officer.

Recipients of honorary doctor of laws degrees were Hervé Alfand, French Ambassador to the U. S., and Charles M. Grace, vice-president of Mc Donnell and Company. Pierre Gabard, French Consul in Phila., accepted for Alfand, who was unexpectedly called to the White House that afternoon.



Honorary degrees were conferred by Bro. Daniel Bernian, President of the College, at Commencement, June 4, to General Alfred M. Gruenther, Bro. Charles Henry, F.S.C.; French Consul Pierre Gabard, who represented Ambassador Herve Alphand; and Charles M. Grace.

The deans of the respective schools, arts and science, business administration and evening, presented the candidates for degrees in course to Brother Daniel Bern-

ian, F.S.C., president, who also conferred the honorary degrees. Gerard J. Carpen-  
pency, of Pottsville, was valedictorian.

Twenty-eight graduates received U. S. Army commissions at swearing-in ceremonies conducted by Col. Jack C. Maldonado, professor of military science. Seven others received U. S. Marine Corps commissions.

## BACCALAUREATE

The Baccalaureate Mass was celebrated that morning at the Immaculate Conception Church, Ardleigh and Price Sts., in Germantown. The Rev. Edwin L. Gallagher, pastor of St. Michael's Church, 1445 N. Second Street,—original location of La Salle when founded a century ago—gave the sermon.

Four newly ordained priest alumni served as ministers of the Mass. Rev. William J. Dougherty, C.S.P., '58 was the celebrant; Rev. Paul A. Wiedmann, '56 was deacon; Rev. James J. Martin, '59 was sub-deacon; and Rev. John A. Franey, '56 was master of ceremonies.



Ministers of the Baccalaureate Mass at Immaculate Conception Church were: Rev. Edwin L. Gallagher, who gave the sermon; Rev. Paul A. Wiedmann, '56, deacon; Rev. William J. Dougherty, C.S.P., '58, the celebrant; Rev. James J. Martin, '59, sub-deacon; and Rev. John A. Franey, '56, the master of ceremonies.



# ALUMNI AWARDED CENTENNIAL MEDALS

A highlight of the commencement was the presentation of Centennial medals to twelve alumni, as representative of the monthly themes of the Centennial medal program. The citations were read by Brother E. James, F.S.C., Chairman of the Centenary Committee.

Brother F. James, F.S.C., S.T.D., Class of '45, Chairman of the Theology department here at the College, received a medal "For Outstanding Contributions by an Alumnus in the Field of Theology."

Joseph F. Flubacher, Ed.D., Class of '35, Chairman of the Economics department was awarded a medal as "An Alumnus Who Typifies the Ideal of the Christian Educator."

Claude F. Koch, Class of '40, author and associate professor of English at La Salle, was given his medal "For Outstanding Contributions by an Alumnus in the Advancement of Christian Art in Letters."

James T. Harris, Class of '48, Secretary General of the Institute of Law and Public Administration, Republic of the Congo, was cited as "An Alumnus Who Exemplifies the Highest Christian Traditions in Promoting Community Welfare."

The medal was accepted for Harris by his father, James T. Harris, Sr.

Rev. James Berna, S.J., Ph.D., Class of '41, Director of the Jesuit Institute of Social Order in Bangalore, India, was awarded a Centennial medal "For Outstanding Contributions by an Alumnus in Helping an Underdeveloped Nation." The medal was received by Father Berna's brother, Edwin F. Berna of the Class of '28.

Rev. Ellwood E. Kieser, C.S.P., Class of '50, writer-host of the Paulist Fathers' TV series: *Insight*, received a medal "For Outstanding Contributions by an Alumnus in the Use of Modern Communications Media to Promulgate Christian Principles."

Francis J. Braceland, M.D., Sc.D., Class of '26, Psychiatrist-in-chief at the Institute of Living in Hartford, Conn. and professor of Clinical Psychiatry at Yale University, was awarded his medal "For Outstanding Contributions by an Alumnus in Advancing the Christian Concept of the Worth of the Individual in the Field of Mental Health."

Joseph Schmitz, Jr., Class of '20, President of the Universal Dye Works, Inc. and a member of the College Board of Managers, was recognized as "An Alumnus Who Exemplifies in an Outstanding Manner the Christian in Industry."

John A. Guischard, Ph.D., Class of '38, Chairman of the Modern Languages department, was commended "For Outstanding Contributions by an Alumnus

in Promoting the Study of Modern Languages."

Henrik W. Shelly, M.D., Class of '39, physician of Chincoteague Island, Virginia, was cited as "An Alumnus Whose Selfless Contributions to the Practice of Medicine are in the Highest Christian Traditions."

Martin J. Devine, Class of '50, head of the Experimental Lubricants Branch of the Aeronautical Materials Laboratory, Naval Engineering Center, was honored "For Outstanding Contributions by an Alumnus in the Field of Research Science."

A. William Salomone, Ph.D., Class of '38, Woodrow Wilson Professor of History at Rochester University, was awarded his Centennial medal as "An Alumnus who Exemplifies the Christian Sense of History."

Following the twelve medalists, a special citation was read by James I. Gillespie, Alumni President, announcing the establishment by the Alumni Association of a John J. Finley memorial award. It will be presented annually, in honor of the distinguished alumnus of the Class of '24, who served the College and the Association so well up until his death last year. Its first presentation was to the family of John Finley and was accepted by his son, Peter, of the Class of '53.



Alumni recipients of Centennial Medals at Commencement exercises were: Dr. Joseph F. Flubacher, '35; Edwin F. Berna, '28 (for Rev. James Berna, S.J., '41); Dr. Francis J. Braceland, '26; James T. Harris, Sr. (for James T. Harris, '48); Dr. John A. Guischard, '38; Rev. Ellwood E. Kieser, C.S.P., '50; Dr. Henrik Shelly, '39; Claude F. Koch, '40; Joseph Schmitz, Jr., '20; Bro. F. James, F.S.C., '45; Martin J. Devine, '50; and Dr. A. William Salomone, '38.



# MUSIC THEATRE '63



After a highly successful initial season of musical comedy on campus last summer, MUSIC THEATRE '63 opened on July 3 with *Finian's Rainbow*.

The perennial favorite will run through July 28 and will be followed by *Fiorello*, August 3 through 25. Performances are at 8:30 P.M. Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Sunday, and at 6 and 9 P.M. Saturday. All seats are reserved at \$3 each.

Last year, in its premier season, the area's first college-sponsored professional summer stock company, Music Theatre '62, did *Carousel* and *Annie Get Your Gun* and played to more than 14,000 patrons.



Dennis Cunningham portrays the whimsical leprechaun in "Finian's Rainbow," initial presentation of MUSIC THEATRE '63, July 3 through 28.

Both productions this year will be staged again by managing director Dan Rodden. Jean Williams is choreographer and Frank Diehl is musical director. Technical direction and sets are by Sidney MacLeod; Ray Pentzell designed the costumes.

Starring in *Finian's Rainbow* are Robert Bolsover, Pat Cronin, Dennis Cunningham, and Judy McMurdo, all featured performers in MUSIC THEATRE '62. Bolsover, a young baritone who won wide acclaim for his work in *Carousel* and *Annie* last summer, plays Woody

Mahoney. Cronin appears as Finian McLonergan, Miss McMurdo as his sister, Sharon, and Cunningham is Og, the leprechaun.

The cast is composed of a unique combination of professional and college talent. A dozen local colleges and universities are represented. The principals are complimented by a singing and dancing chorus of 32 and a 10-piece orchestra.

E. Y. Harburg and Fred Saidy wrote the book, Burton Lane the music and Harburg the lyrics for the musical, which has among its now-famous tunes "How Are Things in Gloca-Morra," "Old Devil Moon," and "If This Isn't Love."

Pat Cronin will portray the colorful mayor of New York during the 30's in *Fiorello*.



**July 3 - 28**



**August 2 - 25**



# Around Campus

Awards for "distinguished teaching" were presented on May 15 to four professors at the annual Founder's Day dinner, at the Four Chef's Restaurant, in Mayfair.

Some 700 seniors and their families attended the traditional dinner, which



Lindback winners: Claude F. Koch, Dr. Richard P. Boudreau, Bro. E. Patrick, F.S.C., and Rev. Roger Balducelli.

marks the feast day of St. John Baptist de La Salle, founder of the Christian Brothers and patron of the college.

Thirty-three academic prizes were presented to seniors for "outstanding academic achievement" by Brother Gavin Paul, F.S.C., vice-president for student affairs, and twenty-seven seniors were given membership in Alpha Epsilon, the alumni association's honor society.

The faculty awards, made possible by a \$3000 grant from the Christian R. and Mary F. Lindback Foundation, were given to the Rev. Roger Balducelli, O.S.F.S., assistant professor of theology; Dr. Richard P. Boudreau, associate professor of French; Claude F. Koch, associate professor of English and a novelist, and Brother E. Patrick, F.S.C., associate professor and department chairman of English.

Awards of \$1000 each were presented to Father Balducelli, Dr. Boudreau, and Koch. A medal was given to Brother Patrick, who may not retain a stipend.

Father Balducelli, who earned a degree in scriptural studies at the Biblical Institute in Rome, joined the college staff in 1960. Koch has published two novels, *Island Interlude* and *Light in Silence*, and his latest work, *A Matter of Family*, will be published this fall. Brother Patrick is also editor of La Salle's literary magazine, *Four Quarters*, and has been department chairman since 1952. Boudreau earned master's and Ph.D. degrees from Princeton.

Winners of major student awards were James H. McCormick, for the "best scholastic record in the day school," Patrick J. Cronin, for a "good scholastic record . . . (while having) done the most for the public welfare of La Salle," and Joseph T. Koczur, for student government and campus political affairs achievement.



The European tour left Phila. International airport on June 19, will return July 16.

## SUMMER SESSIONS

Three new courses and three special programs highlight the 1963 day and evening summer sessions, it was announced by Brother F. Lewis, F.S.C., director.

Classes started Monday, June 24. First session classes continue through July 26. Second session is July 29 to August 30.

Some 60 courses in 17 areas of study are offered, among them three new courses: "Differential and Integral Calculus," "History of the U. S. and Pennsylvania," and "Marriage and the Family." The evening school offers courses in economics, English, philosophy, and theology.

Special programs to be offered this summer include a Pre-Seminary Latin Institute and a Reading Development Program, both of which started June 24, and a Workshop in Teaching Elementary School Science, which opens July 1 and continues through August 2. Some 65 nuns from diocesan elementary schools will take part in the Science Workshop, in which attention will be given to reading and literature in science, and the new emphasis in elementary school science.

## LOYALTY AWARDS

Brother E. James, F.S.C., chairman of La Salle College's centennial committee, and Patrick J. Cronin graduating senior, were honored by the Alumni Association on May 31 at the annual Graduate Welcome Dance at the Philadelphia Rifle Club.

Also honored were Charles V. Kelly, associate professor of English, and evening division senior James J. Kenyon, who received certificates of merit.

Cronin, who was the star performer in the college's undergraduate theatre group for four years while majoring in French, and Brother James, also assistant treasurer at the college, were given the alumni's Class of '56 "Loyalty Awards" for their "extraordinary time and effort in behalf of the college."

Kelly was honored for his service as director of La Salle's student organizations commission. Kenyon was president of the Evening Division's student congress.

## RECENT GRANTS

La Salle College is one of ten U. S. colleges and universities sharing \$250,000 in grants by the Ford Motor Company Fund.

Brother Daniel Bernian, F.S.C. said that the \$25,000 grant is an unrestricted one.



The Ford Motor Company Fund is a non-profit corporation, which aims to assist educational, scientific and charitable organizations. It is not affiliated with the Ford Foundation.

A \$10,000 National Science Foundation grant for laboratory equipment was announced May 10 by Dr. John Penny, chairman of the biology department.



Bro. Daniel and Ford's Kooi

The grant will be used to complete purchase of scientific equipment for the department's physiology laboratory in the Science Center.

Earlier awards of \$10,000 by the Smith, Kline and French Foundation and \$5,000 by Merck, Sharp and Dohme contributed to the laboratory, which is scheduled to open this fall.

Dr. Penny also announced that the Atomic Energy Commission has awarded the College a \$6800 grant for nuclear materials.

The grant will be used for the purchase of radioactive isotopes for use in radiobiology laboratories in the Science Center.

Materials will be available for laboratory studies during the spring semester of 1964.

## CENTENNIAL MEDALS

Rev. George Christian Anderson, founder and director of the Academy of Religion and Mental Health, received the seventh in a series of monthly centennial medals on April 17 at a dinner in the College Union Building.

Dr. Anderson was honored by the psychology department for his "distinguished leadership in fostering understanding and cooperation among men of religion, science and the healing professions." Dr. John J. Rooney, chairman of the department, presented the medal.

The medalist, ordained as Episcopal clergyman in 1933, founded the Acad-

emy in 1954. He has served as rector of several Episcopal churches in Philadelphia and was chaplain at Swarthmore College. He is the author of *Man's Right to be Human* (1959) and is a consultant to Harvard University Divinity School, Loyola University (Ill.), and Yeshiva University. He attended the University of Pennsylvania, Union Theological Seminary, Oxford University, and Columbia University.

Raymond W. Welpott, vice-president and general manager of WRCV and WRCV-TV and executive vice-president of NBC's Owned Stations Division, received the eighth medal on May 2.

Following the luncheon presentation, a panel discussion was presented by the Americans for the Competitive Enterprise System, Inc. (ACES). John Wanamaker, chairman of John Wanamaker, Inc., chaired the panel which discussed "The Obligation of American Business."

Welpott was honored by the industry department for "his outstanding contributions to the improvement of education and industry in our community." Dr. Bernard B. Goldner, chairman of the department, presented the medal.

The medalist was vice president and general manager of WKY and WKY-TV in Oklahoma City before joining NBC in June, 1958. Later that year, he was named to his present post at WRCV and last year was appointed a network vice-president. He spent 19 years with General Electric Company before entering the broadcasting field.

Other members of the seventh annual ACES panel were John Haas, executive vice-president of Rohm and Haas Co.,



New Dorms: Olney Gardens

Thomas Walton, vice-president, Insurance Company of North America, and Charles Thomas, secretary, Standard Pressed Steel Co. Among the sub-topics were automation, corporate profits, "featherbedding," and corporate mergers.

## APARTMENT BUILDING ACQUIRED FOR DORM

La Salle College has purchased the Olney Garden Apartments, 5711-29 Wister St., Brother Daniel Bernian, F.S.C., president, announced recently.

The college plans to convert the two-story structure into a student dormitory. The purchase price was given as \$235,000.

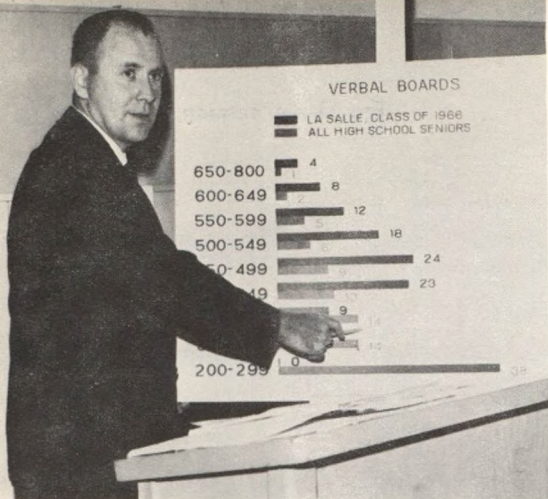
The building contains 28 two-bedroom apartments, a one-bedroom unit and two commercial spaces. It is located one block west of the college, on the northeast corner of the intersection of Wister and Chew Sts.

Planned to house approximately 100 students, the apartments will be La Salle's sixth residence hall. The fifth, a new, twin-unit structure, was opened last fall. Some 450 residence students now live on the campus.



"Ya Gotta Be Sincere," croons Conrad Birdie (Nick DeMatteo). "Bye, Bye Birdie" was the most successful show in the Masque's history.





Counseling Center's John Smith at Parents' Meeting.

### COUNSELING CENTER MEETS PARENTS

The Counseling Center, as an innovation in its program for Freshmen, is inviting the parents of the students to a two hour evening conference after their sons have put in a full day of testing and orientation.

In small groups, the parents are informed about the College and about their sons. The son's skills are interpreted for them and they are advised how they might help him adjust to college life.

### TEMPLE HONORS BRO. DANIEL

Brother Daniel Bernian, F.S.C, president of the College was awarded the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws at Temple University's 77th Annual Commencement on June 13, in Philadelphia's Convention Hall.

Brother Daniel was presented for his degree by President Judge Charles Klein of Philadelphia Orphans Court and chairman of the Temple University Board of

Trustees. The degree was conferred by Dr. Millard E. Gladfelter, Temple president.

A native of Baltimore, Brother Daniel is a graduate of Catholic University and received his Master's degree from the University of Pennsylvania. He received a Doctor of Philosophy degree from Laval University in Quebec, Canada, in 1952.

Receiving honorary degrees with Brother Daniel were British writer and scientist C. P. Snow, and his wife, author Pamela Hansford Johnson; and Pennsylvania Governor William W. Scranton, Maj. Gen. William C. Westmoreland, superintendent of the U.S. Military Academy at West Point; Dr. Louis Finkelstein, chancellor of the Jewish Theological Seminary, New York, and Dr. Josef Nordenhaug, general secretary of the Baptist World Alliance.

### FATHER WEIGEL

"Christians must unite or eventually perish," Rev. Gustave Weigel, S.J., prominent theologian, told a capacity audience in the College Union theatre recently.

Father Weigel, is consultant on Christian unity to the Second Vatican Council. His talk was sponsored by the Intercollegiate Social Action Council of Philadelphia.

"Christian impact on the secular world is steadily diminishing," he asserted, citing "the growing populations in non-Christian nations" and that "the situation of Christians is no longer privileged; in one-half of the world it is underprivileged."

The result, the Woodstock College (Md.) theologian concluded, is that one

day the myriad of Christian denominations will have to unite for survival.

"Religions (alluding to membership growth) say 'We've got it good.' Well, the railroads thought that once, too," Father Weigel asserted.

Father Weigel claimed "there is no valid excuse for the division and multiplicity (of religions)," but added that the day when all churches are united "can not yet be seen."

"The goal of the Vatican Council," he said, "is not organic unity, but to meet (non-Catholics) as brothers . . . (and) take into account the mind and position of our separated brethren to heal the wounds of the past."

Catholic doctrine can not be changed, he stated, but Catholics must "reformulate our dicta that has caused offense in the past . . . (and) created needless misunderstanding." It must "be so expressed that it is clearer to the men of our time," he added.

### WISE NAMED HEAD ENDOWMENT FOUNDATION

Randolph E. Wise, Commissioner of Public Welfare in Phila., has been elected President of the La Salle College Endowment Foundation, succeeding Robert W. Walters.

An honorary alumnus of the College (LL.D., 1957), Wise was educated at Boston College, where he received his B.A. in 1935 and his M.S. in Social Work in 1938. He has also done graduate work in public administration at the University of Pennsylvania's Institute of Local and State Government.



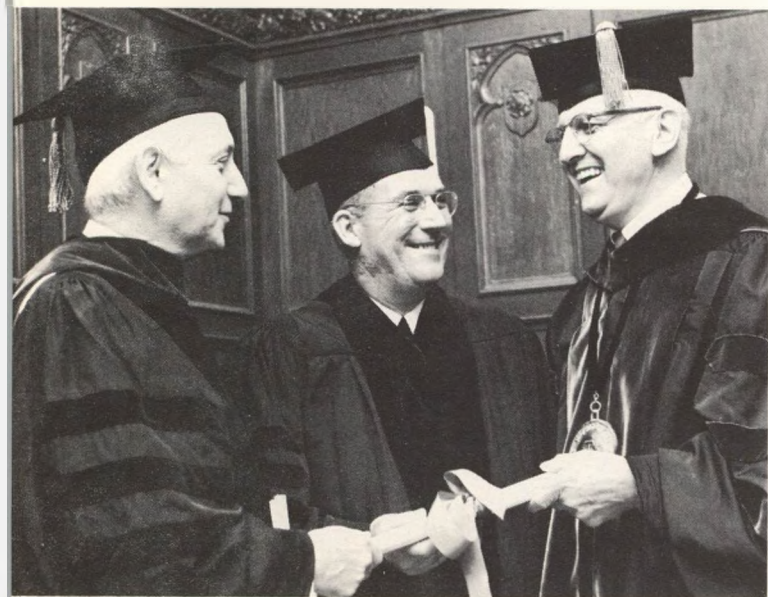
R. E. Wise

He has been football coach at his alma mater and hockey coach at St. Joseph's College, Phila., but his chief background is in probationary work in the New York and Philadelphia areas. He became Chief Probation officer for the U.S. District Court of Eastern Pa. in 1941.

His career was interrupted by World War II, in which he won three bronze stars as a naval gunnery officer in the European, Mediterranean and Asiatic theatres of operation. After the war, he returned to his position with the District Court until 1949, when he was named Director of Parole of the National Council on Crime and Delinquency.

In 1952 Mayor Joseph S. Clark appointed him Commissioner of the Department of Public Welfare, the position he now holds.

Brother Daniel Bernian, F.S.C. (center), president of La Salle College, received an honorary doctor of laws degree from Temple University June 13 at Temple's 77th commencement exercises at Convention Hall. Dr. Millard E. Gladfelter (right), president of Temple, conferred the degree, and President Judge Charles Klein, of Philadelphia Orphans Court, sponsored Brother Daniel for the degree.





In the current Centennial Fund Drive, Wise has been co-chairman of the Special Gifts Committee. He was also instrumental in obtaining a \$4,000 grant from the Philadelphia Foundation for the Sociology department to study "a changing neighborhood."

## FACULTY NEWS

"U. S. Might," a 10-program series produced by WRCV-TV in Philadelphia in conjunction with La Salle College, will be seen in three major cities across the nation, Monday through Friday from 6:30 to 7 A.M. (local times).

The series features illustrated discussions on various industries by Dr. Bernard B. Goldner, chairman of the Industry Department and director of the School of Creative Thinking.

Already aired in Philadelphia and New York, the series will be seen in Los Angeles, July 15-26 on KNBC-TV, Channel 4; in Chicago, August 12-23: WNBQ-TV, Channel 5; and in Washington, D. C. September 9-20: WRC-TV, Channel 4.

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For the 15th consecutive year, Brother Azarias, F.S.C., Chairman of the Education department, has been elected Secretary-Treasurer of the Liberal Arts Colleges Association of Pennsylvania.

Brother E. Anthony, F.S.C., assistant professor of education, has been re-elected President of the secondary school division of the National Catholic Education Association for the 1963-64 academic year.

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The Rev. Mark Heath, O.P., College Chaplain, gave the Baccalaureate address at College Misericordia in Dallas, Pa., Sunday, May 26, and took part in a workshop at Catholic University, June 13-14. He delivered a paper entitled "Religion on Campus" at the workshop, which dealt with Selected Problems in the Administration of Higher Education.

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Two faculty members will be participating in institutes sponsored this summer by the National Science Foundation. They are Brother E. Mark, F.S.C. (Notre Dame—Gamma Rays; Cornell—Relativity) and Brother Gregorian Paul, F.S.C. (New Mexico—Biophysical Chemistry).

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John Keenan, of the English department, has an article in the April issue of *College English*. Title of the article is "Teaching the American Musical."

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

—Bro. Daniel Bernian, F.S.C.

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In my fall Centennial Message, I paid tribute to the devoted members of our faculty, past and present, whose efforts brought La Salle proudly through the years to the Centennial celebration.

Although those who contributed to the success of the celebration number in the hundreds, or even thousands, it is perhaps most fitting at this time to give public recognition to eight men who were awarded Centennial Medals for their outstanding contributions to the program.

The medalists, who were honored at the luncheon which followed the Centennial Mass, are: Brother E. James, F.S.C., chairman of the Centennial Committee and assistant treasurer of the College; Brother Gavin Paul, F.S.C., vice president for student affairs; John L. McCloskey, vice president for public relations; Joseph J. Sprissler, vice president for business affairs; Brother Fidelian of Mary, F.S.C., vice president for academic affairs; Rev. Mark Heath, O.P., College Chaplain, and Ralph W. Howard, director of the News Bureau.

Recent events prompt special attention to those members who contributed so unselfishly of their time and effort in making the centennial not only a happy personal experience, but thereby also bringing national and regional recognition to the celebration.

I refer to three awards conferred upon the College by the American College Public Relations Association at the group's annual convention in Chicago last month. La Salle received three citations at the meeting, which was attended by more than 1,000 representatives of some 500 colleges and universities.

The principal "Distinguished Achievement Award" was given by the Association for the College's entire Centennial Program. Our esteemed companions as winners were Austin, Barnard, Gustavus Adolphus and Regis colleges and Oregon University Medical School.

The ACPRA also honored the La Salle News Bureau, which received two Middle Atlantic District citations under two categories. The Bureau was cited for its contributions toward the College's Centennial Supplement in the *Philadelphia Inquirer* and *Bulletin*, and for the story on La Salle which appeared in the *Sunday Bulletin Magazine*, February 17, 1963. Mr. John J. Keenan, of the English department, is to be commended for his major contributions to the Supplement. Both stories were honored as "interpretive education stories," one prepared by the News Bureau itself, the other in cooperation with a magazine or newspaper writer.

All of those who made either great or small contributions to the centennial program will, I hope, share my pride in this recognition, which was given competition totaling some 850 entries in all categories and was given to only five other Catholic colleges or universities.



## Egan Lecture Series :

# IMMIGRANTS AND WOODROW WILSON'S

*The Maurice Francis Egan lecture series, nine papers which considered the impact of the various immigrant groups on Woodrow Wilson, was sponsored by the History Department during the past academic year.*

*Participants were: Joseph P. O'Grady, La Salle; Louis L. Gerson, University of Connecticut; Otaker Odlozilik, University of Pennsylvania; Dennis McCarthy, La Salle; Austin J. App, La Salle; J. Sandor Cziraky, La Salle; Morton Tenzer, Brandeis University; Victor Mametev, Florida State University; Ugo Donini, La Salle.*

*The results are here summarized by Joseph P. O'Grady.*

*O'Grady is an Assistant professor of History and an alumnus, Class of '56. He has an M.A. from Notre Dame University and is working on his doctorate at the University of Pennsylvania.*

There are those among us who hold that in a democracy "public opinion determines fundamental policies of diplomacy." The corollary belief is that, if one is to understand the workings of foreign affairs, it is necessary to consider what the people thought about what was happening at a particular juncture in history to discover what pressure they brought to bear upon the government to change its course."

That this has been the belief of many Americans, at least since 1900, is evident from the study of American diplomatic history.

Yet is it possible that this could be an erroneous belief? Could it be that diplomacy in a democracy suffers from the same pressures as diplomacy under the autocratic totalitarian regimes of our own century, or the old absolutist governments of the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries? Obvious differences do exist, the result of the radically political philosophies, but these might exist only on the surface. When one ventures into its depths, he might find the same forces at work, regardless of the form of government.

The fundamental factors of geography, national self-interest, and the whims and personalities of the policy makers that so conditioned international life in the last two centuries might well be the fundamental determinates of diplomacy in our own age. If this is true, the chaos of the ages in which we live might

very possible be the result of emphasizing the veneer and ignoring the underlying forces that shape policy.

In an effort to analyse the truth of the proposition that public opinion does serve as the fundamental determinate of foreign policy and its corollary, the belief that the people should be consulted in the formative stage of policy making, the History department sponsored a lecture series in honor of Maurice Francis Egan, Class of 1875, on the general topic "Immigrants and Woodrow Wilson's Peacemaking Policies, 1918-1920." Eight scholars, four from our own campus and four from universities as far removed as Massachusetts and Florida, studied individual immigrant groups, their respective reaction to Wilson's program, and their attempts to revise that program.

The particular topic was selected for a number of reasons, all of which worked to make it ideal for the purpose in mind. In the first place Wilson himself (at least on the surface) was one of the greater exponents of the belief that people should control the movement of political events. Secondly, the peace settlement, the talk that preceded and followed the settlement, and the high expectations that resulted directly from the high sounding phrases of Wilson's speech excited Americans from all walks of life to voice their opinions on the various issues involved. In other words, the times, the issues, and Wilson's words created a desire on the part of Americans to discuss issues of diplomacy.

Thirdly, in this air of excitement, the immigrants of America with their split loyalties for the old country and the United States felt that they had greater cause to be concerned since Wilson proposed to redraw the map of Europe. As a result, they attempted to influence policy in 1918 to a greater extent than at any time before or since, or least in terms of the number of groups actively working for specific ideas and prompting specific solutions. Both before 1918 and since, individual groups have been interested at isolated times and on isolated issues, but never were so many interested at the same time on virtually the same issues.

Finally, the value of this study to discover the influence of public opinion upon foreign policy was greatly enhanced by the fact that Wilson and the Demo-

cratic Party did not command a safe and sure majority of the electorate in 1918. As a result politicians of both parties were interested in tying as many voters to their respective parties as possible and these professionals would not hesitate to use foreign affairs to assure victory at the polls. The excitement of the peace settlement and the politician's belief that immigrants would vote as a block caused these groups to become prime targets for this kind of political appeal.

These things created an ideal atmosphere in which pressure groups, such as these immigrants, could influence policy. To the extent that they did, the basic assumption that public opinion is the fundamental determinate of foreign policy is true.

To the extent that they did not, it is false.

Of the immigrant groups studied, the most numerous and the most politically powerful were the Germans, the Irish and the Italians. One would naturally surmise, on the basis of their obvious and well recognized power, that these groups would influence Wilson's policies more than any other group. Yet, as the research progressed it became quite evident that this was not so, that those most likely to succeed failed to a greater degree than their politically less fortunate friends.

For instance, the Germans, as Professor Austin J. App so ably proved, had suffered greatly after the United States had entered the war against Germany. Americans, including many in Wilson's administration, persecuted as traitors their fellow citizens of German descent for their pro-German propaganda prior to April 1917. As a result of this constant harassment, German-Americans feared to criticize anything that Wilson did; in fact, they virtually denied themselves the right to act as a typical pressure group within the democracy. Although deeply interested in the question of peace, they refused even the attempt at intervening and rather relied upon Wilson's good will.

The Irish, on the other hand, although they followed the same anti-British, pro-German policy of the German-Americans prior to 1917, did not deny themselves the right to campaign vigorously for Irish self-determination after Wilson's Four-



# PEACEMAKING POLICY

Joseph P. O'Grady

teen Point Address. They were able to do this because of Ireland's long history of oppression at the hands of British lawmakers, which played to America's love of the freedom fighter, and because of their political power with the Democratic Administration.

However, this support from the public, in addition to their numerous attempts to apply pressure through rallies, resolutions to Congress, conventions, telegrams to Wilson, and personal intercession with him, failed.

The President did not believe that he could raise the Irish issue in any official manner without destroying Anglo-American solidarity and, since this was fundamental to the success of his plan to apply popular legislative machinery to the international world, Wilson would not permit the Irish-Americans to influence his position.

Thus, this one powerful group, politically speaking, failed to influence Wilson, while, as Professor Dennis McCarthy indicated, the most difficult group to define, the British-Americans seemed to be most successful.

Their only interest was in Anglo-American solidarity, yet the success of their attempt to cement this must be seen as the result of the desire of an anglo-phil administration to see it cemented. This came first, and British-American propaganda merely feasted on fertile soil.

Meanwhile, according to Professor Ugo Donini, the Italians held their meetings and passed their resolutions, but they were not able to reach Wilson directly. In fact, the questions which troubled Italian-Americans were solved in Paris without even the benefit of the Italian Foreign Minister. (Orlando left the conference table in late April). Professor Donini declared that this Italian-American failure resulted merely from their inability to produce a prominent figure close to the administration, either among refugees or the Italian-American community itself.

While the more populous and, therefore, potentially more powerful groups failed to influence Wilson, other immigrants much less formidable in this respect, gained great concessions. Although

Professor Otakar Odlozilik of the University of Pennsylvania, showed that Wilson's acceptance of the Czech cause was the result of events in Europe and not the myth that Thomas Masaryk convinced Wilson to do this while visiting the United States, he did admit that whatever influence the Czech community did have resulted not from the public speech rallies and resolutions, but from the personal contact that Representative Charles Sabath and Richard Crane of the State Department had with Wilson.

Maurice Francis Egan, '75 was born in Philadelphia in 1852. After serving as editor of a number of Catholic publications and as a professor of English at the Catholic University of America, he accepted the position of Ambassador to Denmark in 1907. He remained there under three Presidents until 1918. Among his forty volumes was a study of diplomatic Europe during World War I, *Ten Years Near the German Frontier*.

In much the same manner Professor Victor S. Mamatey in his paper on the Slovaks and Ruthenians confirmed Professor Odlozilik's findings. This was particularly true with the Ruthenians as John Zatovick led this relatively obscure group to Wilson.

This question of personal contact with Wilson also appeared very clearly in the case of the most successful of the East European groups, the Poles. Here Professor Louis L. Gerson traced the line of influence from Ignacy Jan Paderewski to Colonel House to Wilson. Their degree of success can easily be seen in the Fourteen Point Address when Wilson called for an "outright and unqualified commitment to an independent Poland." The personal approach was obviously more successful than the typical public opinion approach and it was this way because Wilson, ignoring the normal sources of public advice, did what he felt was best. Much of this, I feel, depended upon the last person to reach him on a given issue.

This particular aspect most clearly appears in the lecture, delivered by Mor-

ton Tenzer, on the Jewish-American. As a result of World War I, the Jewish community in America shifted its support from an anti-Zionist position to a pro-Zionist one since they saw the war as an opportunity for the creation of a Jewish state. The rallies, fund campaigns, etc. aroused public support but the real measure of Jewish success depended upon the fact that the virtual dictator of the American Zionist movement was a close friend of Woodrow Wilson. Louis Brandeis convinced Wilson to support the creation of Palestine even though it violated his principle of self-determination. Few Jews lived in that area in 1918-19 and, if the question were put to the Arabs, few would have voted for such a solution. Wilson, with Brandeis at his ear, supported the Zionist position on the mere basis of historical claims, two thousand years old.

Even from this rather short summary of the various findings it would appear evident that one can justifiably conclude that public opinion in the typical sense of the term did not greatly influence American policy in 1918-19. Such policy was in reality the creation of Wilson's mind and to influence it meant to contact that mind. Those who could reach Wilson were successful, and their degree of success was determined by the intimacy of the connection.

The Germans were not permitted to talk because it was within the national interest to prevent criticism from that source. The Irish failed and the British succeeded because it was within the national interest to maintain Anglo-American friendship.

Wilson endorsed the changes in Central Europe on the basis that, by solving the disputes in that area, he could help to contain Germany. His personal belief, in other words, his whim and his personality, directed policy more than any other factor.

Finally, in the Jewish case, he accepted Brandeis' position mainly because geography had removed the area beyond the limits of American policy.

There are those who contend that under the old system individuals ruled foreign policy. It might be true in our own age of the democratic masses.



Individual, rather than team achievement highlighted La Salle's 1962-63 athletic program which recently ended with an overall 58-54-2 (.510) record in nine varsity sports.

Five of the teams (basketball, swimming, tennis, track and crew) finished with winning records. The golfers broke even, but the soccer, cross country and baseball teams finished with losing slates.

Last winter was, by far, the most successful season of the year for the Explorers as their basketball and swimming teams combined for a 26-11 record and second and third place finishes, respectively, in the Middle Atlantic Conference.

This was quite an improvement over the autumn record compiled by La Salle's soccer and cross country squads (2-15-1) and considerably better than the 30-28-1 record of the five spring sports.

## TRACK ROUNDUP

Coach Frank Wetzler's young and promising cindermen enjoyed a fine comeback this year, finishing with a 4-2 dual meet record which included upset victories over the University of Pennsylvania (first win over Quakers in history) and Temple.

In May, the Explorers hosted the Middle Atlantic Conference Championships for the first time since 1954, finished a strong third and produced three individual conference champions—captain Dan McDyre, javelin; Paul Minehan, mile, and Bill Duryee, 440. Both Minehan and Duryee set new league records in their specialties.

Delaware won the conference team title and became the first non-Philadelphia school to do so since 1951 when Lafayette reigned. La Salle and St. Joseph's had dominated the league for the past 12 years.

Besides winning individual titles, Minehan finished second in the two mile event and Duryee came in fourth in the 220 yard dash. Other scorers for the Explorers included Tom O'Hora, of Scranton (4th in the 440; 5th in the 220); Tom McDonnell, of Philadelphia (4th in the 880), and Larry Patterson, Briarcliff, N. Y. (3rd in mile; 5th in 2 mile).

Also: Dick Sherwin, of Lansdowne, Pa. (3rd in 120 yard high hurdles); Marty Stanczak, Philadelphia (5th in the broad jump); Ernie Harper, Brooklyn, N. Y. (5th in High jump); Art Mackin, Phila-

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Soccer .....	0	10	1
Cross Country ....	2	5	0
Basketball .....	16	8	0
Swimming .....	10	3	0
Tennis .....	9	7	0
Crew .....	5	3	0
Track .....	4	2	0
Golf .....	6	6	0
Baseball .....	6	10	1
Totals	58	54	2

delphia (4th in pole vault); George Sutor, Philadelphia, (4th in the shotput) and Ralph Palatucci, Norristown, (3rd in javelin).

La Salle's freshmen also got into the championship act, sweeping the conference frosh medley relay title. The team of Fred Uelses, Jim Higgins, Joe Ganz and Phil Duffy, won the event in 3:37.2 as the Explorer yearlings finished third in the team standings. Dick Daly, of Philadelphia, picked up a point by finishing fifth in the frosh mile run.

Minehan, a junior from Philadelphia's Cardinal Dougherty High, established himself as the greatest distance man in the school's history by breaking his own school mile record frequently throughout the season. His best effort was 4:09.6 at the first annual Metropolitan Invitational Meet, at Villanova.

The hard-working Minehan, who had taken the M.A.C. and IC4A (college division) cross country titles in the fall,



La Salle's Paul Minehan leads the field en-route to a new Middle Atlantic Conference mile record during the Championships at McCarthy Stadium, May 11. Following close behind is Delaware's Lee McMaster and La Salle's Larry Patterson, who finished second and third, respectively. Jim Tozar, of St. Joseph's (right), faded before the finish and did not score.

also set a new McCarthy Stadium mark of 47.8 while defeating Temple's Aces, Frank Roselione and Don Council in the 440, and became the first man to defeat a Temple sprinter since 1958.

In one of his outstanding achievements during a season replete with such feats, Duryee followed up his individual 440 win in the M.A.C.'s with a tremendous 47.8 anchor in the mile relay to make up half of a 30 yard deficit and nip St. Joseph's for second place.

Besides individual record-breaking performances by Duryee and Minehan, La Salle's cindermen set school records in four relay events, the mile, two mile, sprint medley and distance medley.

Frank Walsh, Bill Barry, O'Hora and Duryee combined for a 3:18.3 clocking in the mile relay at the IC4A's. McDonnell, Pete Volk, Patterson and Minehan did 7:50.0 in the two-mile relay at Quantico. Duryee, Dave Murphy, John Mullin and Minehan turned in a 3:30.5 in the sprint medley at the Penn Relays, and McDonnell, Duryee, Patterson and Minehan did 10:07.6 in the distance medley at Quantico.

Since McDyre was the only senior on the 1963 squad, look for the Explorers to be serious conference contenders next year. They should also improve on their eleventh place (tie) in the IC4A's.

## BASEBALL ROUNDUP

Outstanding individual performances by outfielder Jack Beal, shortstop Jim Ambrosius and pitcher Joe Evancich, among others, highlighted an otherwise disappointing year for La Salle's 1963 baseball team.

Coach Gene McDonnell's Explorers wound up with a 6-10-1 overall record and a 3-5 mark for a seventh place finish in the Middle Atlantic Conference, La Salle's worst baseball record since the 1950 squad finished a 4-10.

Beal, a senior from Philadelphia's Cardinal Dougherty High, led the Explorers in hitting with a .356 average, and tied teammate Bruce Wenger (.344) for the team leadership in hits with 21. Wenger, a first baseman from Souderton, Pa., batted two more times than Beal.

Ambrosius, (.328) a junior and 1964 captain-elect from Philadelphia's Father Judge High, went hitless his first nine trips to the plate this year, but went on a blistering .385 pace after that. He finished as the team leader in RBI's (14),



extra base hits (8), doubles (4), and tied infielder John Spence for the lead in bases-on-balls (16).

Second baseman Dewey Goetter, (.308), of Lansdale, led the team in home runs (4) and total bases (37).

Evancich, ace relief pitcher from La Salle High, finished the year with the only winning record on the pitching staff (4-1), the best E.R.A. (3.06), the most appearances (12 of 17 games) and most innings pitched (46).

Evancich wound up his college career with an outstanding 10-1 record with his only loss coming in a 14 inning 7-6 heart-breaker at Temple, April 27. He was also a big winner in the classroom, compiling a 3.75 index (perfect is 4.00) as an Economics major.

Explorer pitchers completed only four games this year with the following notable performances: Evancich, a six-hit, 9-2 win over Haverford; lefthander Tony Crone's four-hit, 11 strikeout performance in a 4-3 victory over MAC power Gettysburg, and Joe McNally's

McNally, who has slowly been recovering from a sore arm, wound up the year with a 1-2 record in six games. The eight-hitter during a 3-2 win over Penn. speedy righthander was unable to regain the form that carried him to a 10-1 record and the Most Valuable Player Award in the Southern Division of the M.A.C., as a sophomore. Last year he slumped to a 1-4 record.

One of La Salle's losses, a 10 inning, 12-10 defeat at the hands of Delaware resulted in the first official protest in the history of the M.A.C. League officials upheld the protest, concerning catcher's interference, but the game was not replayed since it had no bearing on the final league standings.

In the Middle Atlantic Conference, Ambrosius took R.B.I. honors with nine, was fourth in batting with a .400 average and made the league's all-star team. The Explorers took the conference team batting title with a .284 average, but lacked the pitching and defense to make a run for the title won by Temple. The picture looks brighter for next year with all key players except Beal and Evancich returning.

## GOLF ROUNDUP

The Explorers enjoyed a fairly successful season on the links by splitting even in twelve matches, but suffered somewhat of a letdown in the Middle Atlantic Conference Championships and finished ninth.

## THREE COMEBACKS



Bill Raftery



Joe McNally



Dan McDyre

In 1960, three of the most promising athletes in La Salle's history embarked on their varsity careers. For basketball star Bill Raftery, baseball ace Joe McNally and javelin star Dan McDyre, the future was brightly filled with All-American expectations.

Unfortunately all three followed up brilliant sophomore campaigns by suffering crippling injuries that threatened to wreck their athletic careers. Fortunately, each enjoyed a comeback this year and bowed out in a blaze of glory before graduating as a team captain.

Raftery was a three sport All-American at St. Cecelia's High, Kearny, N.J. He led La Salle's basketball team in scoring (392 points) as a sophomore despite a mysterious back ailment that hampered his play considerably. It wasn't until the following December, 1961, that the star guard's injury was diagnosed and he underwent an immediate operation for removal of a slipped disc.

Many doubted that he would ever play again. But Raftery was able to come back this year to become La Salle's second leading scorer with 322 points. He helped spark the Explorers to the school's first post-season tournament appearance since 1955 and was later drafted by the New York Knickerbockers, of the National Basketball Association.

McNally was tabbed as an outstanding major league prospect after a brilliant sophomore campaign. The speedy righthander was 10-1 that year, with his only loss coming on an unearned run in relief. He was the overwhelming choice for the Most Valuable Player Award in the Middle Atlantic Conference.

Before the 1962 season got underway, McNally came down with a pitcher's most-feared malady — a sore arm. His once mighty fastball became a shade of the past; his flawless control went awry and McNally ended the year with a disappointing 1-4 record in seven games.

Although his arm still isn't as strong as before, McNally was able to come back and pitch extremely well at times this year. His best game was a 3-2 win over tough Pennsylvania when he went the distance and scattered eight hits. He finished the season with a creditable 1-2 won-loss record, and, at last report, was a consistent winner in the Penn-Del League, a fast semi-pro loop, in his native Philadelphia.

McDyre, a former Camden Catholic High great, developed so fast in the javelin throw as a sophomore that he was consistently out-distancing the soph performances of La Salle's former All-American and Olympian, Al Cantello. It appeared that McDyre, himself, would be throwing in the Olympics soon.

Unfortunately, arm miseries caught up with McDyre at the end of his sophomore year, and a brilliant career seemed ended when he was unable to throw the spear any appreciable distance in 1962.

After a good rest and the patient handling of coach Frank Wetzler, McDyre slowly improved his throws each time out this Spring. By the end of the season he was throwing so well that he won the Middle Atlantic Conference and IC4A individual titles and became the first Explorer to win an individual championship in the latter event since 1958.

McDyre plans to give up javelin competition for awhile. The recently-commissioned second lieutenant left for active duty with the Marine Corps a few weeks after graduation.



A pair of heart-breaking losses to St. Joseph's in dual matches (10-8 and 9½-8½) and triangular match defeats at the hands of Villanova and Penn and Haverford and Drexel spoiled what could have been La Salle's most brilliant golf season ever.

The 1962 Explorer squad still stands as the school's best with its 8-3-1 record and sixth place in the MAC's marking the only winning year in the school's history.

It appeared that the 1963 group was going to tear that record to shreds when they ripped off four straight wins to start the season. West Chester, Phila. Textile, Swarthmore and Muhlenberg were beaten with comparative ease before St. Joseph's ended the streak.

Golf coach Bob Courtney does have the consolation of knowing that everyone except part-time performer Ralph Dages, of Palmyra, N.J., returns next year. The list of experienced vets include Frank Booth, Collingdale, Pa.; Bert Dacey, Staten Island, N. Y. Charles Robino, Wilmington, Del.; Dave Seiders, Reading; Fred Spadaccino, Bridgeport, Conn.; Ray Zoladz, Trenton, N. J.; and captain Jack Stacy, Philadelphia.

## 1963 TENNIS ROUNDUP

Coach Art Condon was blessed with just the right amount of youth and experience to produce a 9-7 record, marking the first winning season in La Salle's tennis history.

Sparking the Explorers again was captain Phil Sullivan, of Abington, Pa., who went undefeated in singles play for over half of the campaign.

Sullivan was one of five seniors who wound up their collegiate careers. Others, all who will be hard to replace, include Ashley Angert, of Philadelphia; Tom Huggard, of Silver Springs, Md.; Jim Joyce, of New Castle, Del., and Mike Rea, of Collingdale, Pa.

Condon will have a solid nucleus of four lettermen to build around next year, however. John Canney of Philadelphia, Frank McNally, of Yonkers, N. Y., Paul Naughton, of Monmouth, N. J. and Paul Schoenberger, of Plandome, N. Y., all showed promise in 1962.

## CREW ROUNDUP

La Salle's 1963 crew finished with its first winning record in two years (5-3) and won the annual Penn A. C. Trophy by defeating arch-rival St. Joseph's and Drexel—a pretty good year to most observers.

But to coach Joe Dougherty's veteran oarsmen it was a bitterly disappointing season because the Explorers were eliminated from the finals of the Dad Vail Regatta, symbolic of small college rowing supremacy, and had to settle for a second place behind Rollins in the varsity consolation event.

Marietta, which had defeated the Explorers in a dual race two days earlier, won the 'Vail Championship. Georgetown was second, finishing ahead of Amherst, Wayne State, St. Joseph's and Drexel, in that order.

After opening the season at home with a win over American International College, the Explorers made their annual Florida excursion and split in a pair of races. They defeated Florida Southern, but lost to Rollins after the opening race of the tour—against Jacksonville—was cancelled due to extreme winds.

Then came a victory over Fordham, a loss to Georgetown, the conquest of the Penn A. C. Trophy over St. Joseph's and Drexel, and the loss to Marietta winding up the regular season.

The Dad Vail Regatta marked the end of college rowing careers for six seniors including capable captain Lou Oswald. Others included Bill Feaster, George Shanks, Mike Mullen, Joe Sweeney and cox-swain Eddie Clark. All hail from Philadelphia.

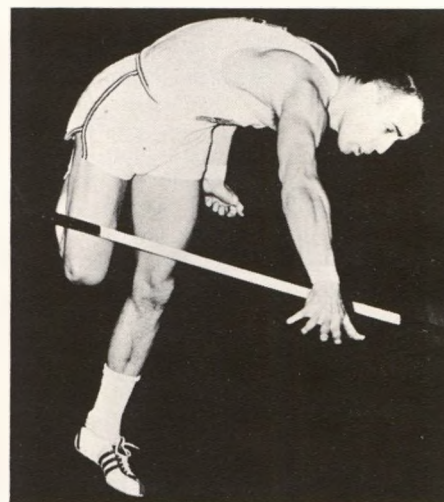
## LA SALLE'S UELSES NAMED TO U. S. TRACK AND FIELD TEAM

La Salle's outstanding pole-vaulter John Uelses earned a spot on the U. S. track and field team that will tour Europe for four meets, including one with Russia, this summer, by finishing a strong second at the National A.A.U. Championships, in St. Louis, June 21.

Uelses, who just completed his sophomore year at the College, is the first man to break the 16 foot barrier in the pole vault. Since his record-breaking feat early in 1962, the height has been cleared almost 60 times.

Uelses cleared 16' ¼" at the A.A.U. Championships to finish second to Washington's Brian Sternberg. The first two finishers in each event earned a spot on the United States squad.

Uelses, who was born in Germany and reared in Miami, Fla., currently resides in Philadelphia. He attended Alabama



Pole Vaulter, John Uelses

University before entering the Marine Corps, and transferred to La Salle after his discharge last year.



Parents Reception, May 19



# Alumni News

—Jim McDonald

The Spring of the year is the time when college alumni associations all over America swell their ranks with the addition of yet another graduating class. It is also a time when alumni return in large numbers to their alma maters, observing class anniversaries with reunion celebrations.

La Salle College Alumni Association has added a new, record breaking (684 graduates), and accomplished class. As for alumni reunions, this has been the busiest Spring in memory.

First let's introduce the Class of 1963.

## THE CLASS OF '63

Gerhard C. Gerhardt received a Woodrow Wilson Foundation Fellowship for 1963-64. A French major with a 3.81 index, he plans to use his fellowship at Yale.

Peter F. Lang, who majored in mathematics, was awarded a Danforth Foundation Fellowship. Lang is the third Danforth recipient in as many years and the only Philadelphia area student named by the foundation this year. He will study at the University of Chicago.

Gerhardt is the fourth La Salle student in the last five years to be named a Wilson fellow. Three English majors received honorable mention in the Wilson competition and have accepted assistantships as follows: Frank J. Battaglia, Duke University; Joseph W. Beatty, Johns Hopkins U.; and James H. McCormick, Univ. of Pennsylvania.

Raymond Kerollis has accepted a Research Assistantship to Loyola University. George Kugler has been awarded a teaching assistantship to the University of Notre Dame. Kerollis' assistantship is in Biochemistry and Kugler's is in Instrumental Analysis. Robert Pietrangelo has been awarded and accepted a teaching assistantship in Chemistry at the Drexel Institute of Technology.

In addition to Gerhardt in the department of Modern Languages, Robert Zercher has accepted a grant from N.D.E.A. to study French at U. of Kansas. He was also awarded assistantships at the U. of Minnesota and the U. of Iowa. Leroy Donahue received an assistantship in French from the U. of Iowa, Joseph Myers, an assistantship in Spanish from U. of Kansas, and Samuel Zeoli, an assistantship in French from the U. of Kansas.

Scholarships in Law were received by Gerald J. Carpency (U. of Penn.), William A. Garrigle (Boston College), Frank X. Gindhart (U. of Penn.), Dennis P.

Magovern (U. of Penn.), Joseph E. McGrath (U. of Penn.), Louis M. Natali (Villanova), and Joseph A. Oliver (Notre Dame).

Joseph Altopiedi will attend Adelphi Univ. under a Social Work grant. Howard G. Becker will study Political Science at Penn State. Robert B. Byrnes and Eugene C. Cerceo will do advanced work in Chemistry—Byrnes at Temple and Cerceo at Villanova. William E. Cooney will go to Purdue for Psychology. Patrick Cronin will study Drama at Tulane University.

James A. Dalton will study Economics at Boston College. James C. Davidheiser, German at the U. of Pittsburgh. Joseph M. Evancich will work in Economics at Stanford. Joseph B. Fahy, Social Work at Bryn Mawr.

James M. Joyce and Richard W. Lafferty both received grants to attend the U. of P. next year—Joyce in Physics; Lafferty in Government. William A. Mayor will study Math. at Purdue and James C. McBrearty, Economics at the U. of Illinois. John W. Mesunas will continue his French studies at Villanova U. Charles E. Quirus will study English at Duquesne.

Michael M. Rea will study Physics at Lehigh; Anthony S. Scavillo, French at Catholic U. John J. Schmieg will go to Loyola U. of Chicago for Chemistry; Joseph M. Speakman, Northwestern for History. A. Francis Summerlin will study Sociology at the U. of Pennsylvania.

Frank P. Testa will attend Purdue to continue in Math. Anton Vishio will pursue the Classics at Ohio State U. Joseph F. Wetzell will study French at the U. of Kansas. Francis W. White will go to Notre Dame for Political Science.

Our sincere congratulations to these (and all others we may have missed) who have received fellowships, scholarships and assistantships from various Universities and foundations. Congratu-

tulations to the entire Class of 1963 and welcome to the La Salle College Alumni Association.

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Dr. James E. Kunik is president of Greater Philadelphia Guild of St. Apollonia, an organization of Catholic dentists.

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Vincent P. Froio, Esq. recently passed away in Delaware County Memorial Hospital.

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Joseph J. Haydt was promoted to GS-15 at the Naval Air Engineering Center, where he is head of the Industrial Relations department.

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T. J. Carrol and Major Paradis

Thomas J. Carrol retired Marine Corps. Lt. Col. was chosen to represent a comic strip character, Dan Flagg. In a ceremony sponsored by the Bulletin, Major



25th Anniversary Reunion, Class of 1938





The '48 Reunion Committee: John L. McCloskey, Thomas Hickey, James Barry (Chairman) Thomas B. Harper, Charles Dunn, and Joseph McGovern.

Eugene J. Paradis, the officer in charge of the Marine Corps Recruiting Center in Philadelphia, presented him with a model of the Liberty Bell.

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John F. (Tex) Flannery recently opened a new cafe in Lawndale; the Plaid Room.

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Judge Daniel L. Quinlan, Jr. seeking re-election in Montgomery County, Pa.

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The Thomas Hickey's welcomed a little girl. John L. McCloskey's wife, Betty, presented him with a new son, Danny.

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Walter Brough is one of the writers for TV's "Dr. Kildare" series. Andrew A. Corea seeking re-election to Camden, N.J.'s City Council. Alphonse W. Pitner teaching nuclear isotope methodology to teen-agers at Camden County Vocational and Technical High School — the only known high school course of its kind in the country. Rev. Glendon Robertson was named principal of the new St. James High School in Pennsgrove, N.J.

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Elmer Paul Brock, Deputy Assistant Postmaster General, died recently of cancer at the National Institute of Health. The Stackpole Carbon Company appointed Vincent R. Foley assistant sales manager for distributor products. Centennial medalist Rev. Ellwood Kieser, C.S.P. delivered the baccalaureate address to Seattle U's graduating class. He also addressed the 15th National Convention of the Catholic Broadcasters Association last month in Philadelphia. Joseph E. Luecke was named Junior Executive of Lumbermans Mutual Casualty Co's home office in Chicago. Cletus J. McBride and his wife, Miriam, are the new parents of twins, Dennis and Denise, numbers six and seven. Thomas F. McGuire resigned as Pennsauken, N.J. prosecutor to accept an appointment to the Township

Committee. Vincent F. Miraglia, principal of Bridgeport High School, was the subject of a "profile" in the *Conshohocken Record*. Auchincloss, Parker & Redpath announce the appointment of Walter G. Nelson as Manager of the Municipal Department in the firm's Philadelphia Office.

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James W. Finegan has been named a member of the board of Directors of Gray & Rogers, Inc., advertising and public relations agency. Dr. Roger E. Parenteau was guest speaker June 9 at a Communion Breakfast in Springfield, Mass. His topic was "Christian Love: Ecumenical Powder."

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Bartholomew H. Brooks received his Ed.M. from Rutgers University. Robert L. Bolsover is doing a return engagement in MUSIC THEATRE '63. John M. Coulson received his Ed.D. degree in Secondary School Administration from the U. of Penn. The Coulsons are also celebrating the birth of their second child: John Mark. Dr. Vincent J. D'Andrea, an instructor at Stanford Univ. School of Medicine, recently spoke on psychiatric participation in a Peace Corps-Philippines project at a symposium at the State Department. The program was jointly spon-

sored by the Peace Corps and the National Institute on Mental Health. Anthony De Ferro received his M.Ed. degree in Educational Administration from Temple U. James V. Dolan, Esq., practising law in Miami and Fort Lauderdale, attended the national convention of the National Council of Catholic Men in Atlantic City. Edward M. Groody has been named Director of Purchasing at Rudd-Melikian, Inc. Rev. Thomas S. Tracey, who was ordained May 25, 1963 for the Camden diocese, said his first Mass at St. Stephen's May 26.



Rev. T. Tracey

'54

James E. Calabro received his M.Ed. in Educational Administration from Temple U. John P. Davis was elected an assistant treasurer of the First Pennsylvania Banking and Trust Company. John F. Geary and his wife, Catherine, are the proud parents of a son, Stephen John. Joseph J. McTaggart has been appointed a brokerage consultant at the Los Angeles northwest office of Connecticut General Life Insurance Co. George J. Schreiber received his LL.B. from Temple Univ. School of Law.

'55

Dr. Joseph L. Darr's wife Lois, presented him with a son, Joseph Leo II last month at Ft. Campbell, Ky. John F. Dinger received his LL.B. from Temple. The first novel of Thomas Doulis "Path for Our Valor," published by Simon and Schuster, has received excellent reviews. Maxim Felk received a service award for his work in Internal Revenue.

'56

Three men originally in the Class of '56 were ordained priests on May 18 by the Most Reverend John J. Krol, Archbishop of Philadelphia. They are: Rev. Charles W. Darney, Rev. John A. Franey, and



10th Anniversary dinner-dance, Class of '53.



Rev. Paul Wiedman. Father Wiedman was deacon at the baccalaureate Mass this year, Father Franey was Master of Ceremonies. Frank Blatcher made the "Million Dollar Round Table" again. Francis P. Cosgrove received his LL.B. from Temple U. Dr. Joseph V. Koehler was granted the residents award at the Riverview Osteopathic Hospital where he is assigned. He presented his original paper "Cardiac Arrest—An Approach to External Cardiac Massage" at the Eastern Study Conference of the American College of Osteopathic Internists in Philadelphia. Francis X. Nolan also received his law degree from Temple. James J. Pennestri is a candidate for the Township Committee in Pennsauken, New Jersey.

## '57

Ronald Gendaszek has been selected a participant in the U. S.—U. S. S. R. Summer Teachers' Exchange Program. He and 24 other American teachers of Russian will travel to the Soviet Union to participate in a 10-week program at Moscow University. Their 25 Russian counterparts, teachers of English, will study at Cornell University. Gendaszek went to the U. S. S. R. last summer on a National Defense Education Act grant. John J. Hagan received his LL.B. from Temple University. Gerald T. Kane was elected president of the new Berks County, Pa. Chapter of the Alumni Association. The Joseph J. Mahons happily announced the arrival of their first daughter, Susan Barbara, after 3 boys. Joe's a field attorney for N. L. R. B. John J. Serratore received one of the ten David Sarnoff Fellowships for graduate study in the 1963-64 academic year. He will begin study toward an M.B.A. at the Univ. of Pennsylvania.

## '58

Rev. William J. Dougherty, C.S.P. was ordained by his eminence, Francis Cardinal Spellman in New York on May 11. Father Dougherty entered the Paulist order after his sophomore year. He came back to campus to celebrate Mass in the Chapel on May 17. On June 4, he was celebrant of the College's Baccalaureate Mass at the Church of the Immaculate Conception in Germantown. Anthony A. Ferrara received an M.F.A. degree in painting from Temple U. John W. Greenleaf married Beverly Anne Miller at Holy Angel's Church April 27. Captain Gerald C. Kelly made Elaine Melnik his wife on April 20 at St. John's Church in Collingswood, N. J. They will reside in Kaserslautern, Germany, where he is stationed. Vincent Mancini received his master of education degree from Temple in their intern Teaching program. Capt. William J. Nelson was awarded the Army commendation medal in Germany. Joseph Oresic received his M.Ed. from Temple



Toastmaster Bernard McCormick awards bottle of champagne to the classmate who came the greatest distance to the '58 Reunion. R. Allan Durrant journeyed from Milwaukee to win.

in Secondary education. Archie Pergolese qualified for membership in Fidelity Mutual's President's Club. Rushton H. Ridgeway and wife Mary Louise announced the birth of their second son, David Keith on April 30. Michael M. Schlacter, Jr. received his M.S. in Physics from Temple U. Thomas Wurtenburg is at the Univ. of Texas on a grant working on his Master's in Biology.

## '59

Robert I. Alotta was named public relations counsel for the Phila. Junior Chamber of Commerce. Paul Cahill's wife, Sue, recently gave him a daughter, Carol. Daniel J. Colombi received his M.D. from Temple U. and will intern at Fitzgerald-Mercy hospital. George J. Capaldi received his D.D.S. from Temple U. John A. Coppola received a Ph.D. in Pharmacology from Jefferson Medical College. 1st Lt. Joseph R. Cupini received an Army commendation medal in Chicago. Joseph C. Flanagan was graduated from Jeffer-

son Medical College and married to the former Catherine M. McHale last month. He will intern at Fitzgerald-Mercy. His Jeff. classmate David L. Forde, M.D., will

intern at Jefferson. Gerald Gleeson now teaching at Riverside, N. J. High School. Thomas J. Grimes was recently appointed Training manager for UNIVAC's Phila. operations. Joseph Han-



T. J. Grimes

in English from Temple U. John W. Hedges received his LL.B. from Temple U. James P. Hughes and wife Grace announced the arrival of their second son, Gregory Francis. Joseph M. Johnson received his M.D. from Jefferson and will intern at Queens Hospital, Atlantic City, N. J. John W. Kreider received his M.D. from the U. of Penn. He also won the school's top prize, the Borden Under-



The Class of '59 had an informal reunion in the Club room May 25.



graduate Research Award. **Richard J. Kroll** was appointed assistant professor of Biology at Holy Family College. His wife, Barbara, recently gave birth to a son, Richard Brian. **George Liarakos** received his M.D. from Penn. **James O. McGovern** got his M.S. in Education at Temple. **James J. Patton** was awarded his M.D. at Pennsylvania. **Peter V. Palena**, who received his M.D. from Jefferson Medical College, will intern there. 1st Lt. **Eugene J. Raffaels** is studying at the U. S. Army Language School, Monterey, Calif. **Jerome A. Zaleski** received his LL.B. from Temple U.



J. W. Kreider

'60

**John A. Adolphson** received his M.B.A. in Industrial Management from Penn's Wharton School. **Louis Angelucci** has been awarded an N.S.F. grant to study astronomy at Penn State. He has been teaching science at the Benjamin Franklin H. S. in Levittown, Penna. **John J. Bannon, Jr.** received his LL.B. from Temple U. **John P. Cairo** received his M.A. in Economic History from Pennsylvania. **Anthony Chunn**, studying psychology at the U. of Hawaii, presented a paper at the National Conference of the Society for Research in Child Development at Berkeley, Calif., in April. **Thomas J. Corrigan** received his law degree from Villanova Univ. **Charles W. Linck** made a June bride of Mary Louise Babkowski. **Thomas J. Monczewski** is now teaching at Holy Cross H. S. in Riverside, N.J. **Lawrence D. Schuler** married Helen A. Hughes last month in New Brunswick. **Ralph J. Tolomeo** received his LL.B. in June from Temple. Airman 1st Class **James P. Waters** is now attending Officers Training School at Lackland AFB, Texas.

'61

**Vincent Anderson** is a Research editor of the Catholic University Law Review. **Joseph Hepp**, who received his M.A. from Niagara U., was one of three students to



J. B. Kelly

receive a certificate of specialization in the University's new Soviet and East-European Institute. **John B. Kelly** has been promoted to Assistant Accounting Supervisor in the general office of Sealtest Foods in Phila. **William J. Mistichelli** received his M.A. in English from the U. of Penn. **Joseph Shortall** is article and book review editor of the Catholic U. Law Review.

'62

**Francis A. Kilpatrick** was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Air Force at Lackland AFB, Texas. **Francis J. Larkins** married Anne Dougherty at Holy Cross Church, Mt. Airy, in April. Ensign **Robert J. O'Donnell** has completed the Airbourne Early Warning Electronic Counter Measures course at the Naval Training Center, Glynco, Ga. **William R. Regli** married Joanne M. Casacio at the Church of the Immaculate Conception in Jenkintown, Pa., June 8. **Joseph Wilkens** is on the staff of the Catholic U. Law Review for '63-'64.

## MEDICAL SOCIETY

The Alumni Medical Society had a highly successful theatre party on campus after the May 11 performance of Bye, Bye Birdie. They also participated in the annual "Open House" with an outstanding display, set up in the Science building. Members were on hand to explain the aims and objectives of the society to all interested persons.



Dr. Edward Coverdale, '34 (Pres.), Dr. James McLaughlin, '48 (V.-Pres.), and guests at the Alumni Medical Society's display at "Open House," April 28.

## SOUTH JERSEY

South Jersey has elected new officers for 1963-64. **Joseph Strohle**, '62 is President; **Anthony J. Lavery**, '48 is vice-

President; **Thomas V. Kelley**, '53, Secretary; and **Joseph A. Hatch**, '52, Treasurer.

The Committee Chairman for the year will be: **Walter T. Peters**, '55, Publicity; **James F. Smith**, '57, Membership; and **Robert J. Querbin**, '54, Program.

Recent successes of the South Jersey Chapter include the Palm Sunday Communion Breakfast, the "Bye, Bye Birdie" theatre party on campus on May 10, and the June 21 golf outing at Ramblewood Country Club.

**Thomas J. McCann**, '46 won the tourney on his "home course."

## BERKS CHAPTER

There is a new alumni chapter in the Reading, Pa. area. It is called the Berks County Chapter, and any alumnus in the county is eligible to participate. The officers elected at the charter meeting were: **Gerald T. Kane**, '57, President; **Cornelius J. O'Brien**, '59, Secretary; and **Robert C. Ganter**, '57, Treasurer.

## ALPHA EPSILON

The Alumni Honor Society of Alpha Epsilon accepted twenty-seven graduating seniors for membership in the society. They are: **Francis Battaglia**; **George H. Benz, Jr.**; **Leonard Bordzol**; **Brother Thomas Gerald Vitt**; **Gerald J. Carpeny**; **W. Gerald Cochran**; **Stephen Cook**; **Edward J. Coverdale, III**; **Patrick J. Cronin**; **James C. Davidheiser**; **Joseph Evancich**; **Joseph L. Folz**; **William A. Garrigle**; **Leroy S. Indorato**; **Joseph L. Izzo**; **James M. Joyce**; **Richard W. Lafferty**; **Peter F. Lang**; **Martin J. Langan**; **Robert J. Miller**; **Vincent A. Morelli**; **Joseph I. Papalini**; **Joseph J. Simon**; **James J. Straine**; **Eugene D. Vannucci**; **Samuel J. Zeoli**; **Robert H. Zercher**.

Chosen on the basis of extracurricular activities while maintaining high academic standards, the selections were announced, as is customary, on Founder's Day, May 15. This year the new members were welcomed into the society at a reception June 7 on campus.



Brother Daniel tests the shrimp at the A. E. Reception for its new members. Twenty-seven members of the Class of '63 were accepted into the Alumni Honor Society this year.



# MISSING FROM OUR FILES

The Alumni Office does not have the current address of the alumni listed below. If you know the current address of any of these men, would you write or call Jim McDonald in the Alumni Office (VI 8-8380, ext. 302).

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Joseph P. Murphy  
John F. Pierkowski, M.D.  
John M. Ryan  
Jerry M. Schiavone  
Richard P. Smith  
John W. Warren

## CLASS OF '39

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## CLASS OF '57

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John J. Kohler  
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Ralph C. Nuss  
James J. Prochaska  
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